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We went out to the Acheson's farm today, and had lunch with Dean and Alice and President Truman. It was very pleasant there, and also we got some useful business concluded. One of the items was his approval of the diplomatic shifts in Finland, Pakistan, and Rumania.

On the way back, we stopped at Walter Reed Hospital to see Lyman Kirkpatrick. As a result of polio, he is paralyzed from the waist down and partially in both arms, but is cheerful and optimistic about recovery.

Tonight, we went to dinner with Butch and Laura Fisher. There were quite a few very agreeable people from the Canadian Embassy.

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